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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cash for Old Gold. Bulger's. 11 Phone 112 Taxi; new heated cars.

New Year's Eve Dance Tonight in Moose Hall at 10:30. 11

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Henry Skinner returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

There will be a Watch Night Communion Service in St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at 11:30 o'clock. 11.

Miss Margaret Dougherty arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide last evening from Vancouver to pay a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougherty, Leeds Apartments.

Miss Doris Leigh, who teaches school at Massett, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver, where she spent Christmas, and sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for the Islands.

Lutheran Church Entertainment

Enjoyable Program Followed by Distribution of Gifts

On Wednesday the annual Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program, which was well presented, was enjoyed by a large and attentive audience.

A few remarks from Rev. T. H. Risberg opened the program, followed by recitations and songs rendered by the children. Mr. Risberg closed the program. Gifts were distributed among the children after which the evening came to a close.

Hotel Arrivals

Royal
George Eales and Ernest Webster Surf Point; Mike Sullivan, city.

Central
H. K. Nielson, city; Charlie Anderson and K. Lynum, Digby Island; O. Nelson, Vancouver; C. Closter, Vancouver.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And In the Matter of the Estate of Henry F. MacLeod, Deceased, Otherwise Known as Harry F. MacLeod

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made the 21st day of December, 1938, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry F. MacLeod, otherwise known as Harry F. MacLeod, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1939, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 31st day of December, A.D. 1938.

Serenader's New Year's Dance in Boston Hall tonight cancelled. 11.

B. C. Clothiers' Store will be closed until further notice owing to flood from frozen pipes. (303)

Peter Lorenzen returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Irene Mitchell returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide last evening after spending Christmas in Vancouver.

Bruce Wilson, who has been visiting in Nelson with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, returned home on the Princess Adelaide last evening.

Indian Agent W. E. Collison has been confined to his home during the past week with a severe attack of influenza from which he is now reported to be recovering nicely.

Provincial Constable Walter Middleton called by the Prince John last night on his return to Massett after a trip to the city on escort duties.

Jack Cade called this morning by the Venture to resume his law studies at Vancouver after spending the Christmas season here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade.

Harold Nickerson, who has been visiting in the city for the past week with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, sailed by the Venture this morning on his return to Vancouver.

E. R. Jamieson, after a visit to the Reward Mining Co.'s property on Porcher Island during the past week, sailed by the Venture this morning on his return to Vancouver.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and little daughter, Josephine, left on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver last night. At Tranquille they will meet Mr. Brown before proceeding to Winnipeg.

Chen Yue, Chinaman, for supplying liquor to Indians, was fined \$50, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, in city police court this morning. James Shaw of Kitkatla, whom he supplied, was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, left on last evening's train for Smithers whence he will proceed Tuesday morning to Ottawa to attend the session of Parliament. Mrs. Hanson, who has been visiting at Kamloops with her daughter, Mrs. Don Sutherland, will meet Mr. Hanson at Jasper and accompany him to Ottawa.

SWAN ARRESTED
MITCHAM, Eng., Dec. 31: (CP)—After crashing into a garage roof and damaging it, a swan was taken away by a policeman and given first aid. Later a police van took it to the River Wandle where it was released.

Announcements
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Eagles' Dance New Year's Eve, 10 p.m.

Varden Entertainment, Jan. 6

Toe H. Bridge January 18.

Presbyterian Burn's Banquet January 25.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Snowball Frolic, Moose Hall, January 27.

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OBITUARY FOR YEAR

Prominent Canadians of Church, State and Business in Death List During 1938

TORONTO, Dec. 31: (CP)—Death removed a long list of notable figures from the ranks of Canada's public men during 1938. Political, judicial and religious life suffered severely through the loss of outstanding leaders, many of whom were known internationally.

Early in the year the Dominion mourned Sir George Perley, one of her elder statesmen and Conservative representative of Argenteuil, Quebec, in the House of Commons for many years. Sir George was 86 years old. Hon. Walter Scott, 76, veteran politician and the first premier of Saskatchewan, died at Guelph, Ontario, in March.

Four Senators died during the year: A. B. Benard, Winnipeg; A. E. Fripp, Ottawa; E. W. Tobin, Bromptonville, Quebec, and A. J. Brown, Montreal.

Death of six members of the House of Commons occurred in addition to Sir George Perley. They were Dr. W. S. Hall, Edmonton East; A. M. Edwards, Waterloo South; Peter Sinclair, Queen's P. E. I.; F. C. Bets, London, Ontario; S. W. Jacobs, Montreal and D. W. Beaubien, Brandon, Manitoba.

Other prominent figures at the capital who passed away during the year were Hon. Martin Burrell, parliamentary librarian, and Sir James McBride, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Many Judges Died
The country's judicial ranks lost seven members of the high court bench including Chief Justice F. R. Latchford of Ontario who died at the age of 84.

The Roman Catholic Church mourned the death of Most Rev. M. J. Spratt, aged Archbishop of Kingston and Most Rev. H. J. O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton who died in Victoria. Two Anglican prelates died in Archbishop J. A. Richardson of Fredericton, and Rt. Rev. R. J. Lucas, warden of the Church Army who died in Worthing, England. In November Canon S. Gould, internationally known general secretary of the M. S. C. C., died after an operation. Rev. D. McDorum, Brockville, died in June a few days after his election as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the church also losing a former moderator—Rev. L. A. MacGillivray of Guelph who died New Year's Day.

Sir John Aird, former president of the Bank of Commerce, died in November at the age of 83 and the next day the death of D. B. Hanna, former president of the Canadian National Railways, was recorded. Other prominent business men mourned were Lord Atholstan, Montreal, and W. F. Herman, Windsor, Ontario, prominent newspaper publishers. Frank Cockshutt, Brantford, Ontario, industrialist, Hon. Thomas Ahearn, Ottawa financier and Hon. C. P. Fullerton, former jurist and chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Sportsmen throughout the Dominion will miss George S. Lyor, golf's "grand old man," who died in Toronto at the age of 79. Ormond Beach, 27-year old Sarnia football player was killed in an explosion, September 21 and Joe Cattarinich, Montreal sports promoter, died December 7 in New Orleans.

INCREASE IN FINES

Greater Revenue Derived From Police Court During Year Ending Today

Police court fines in Prince Rupert during the year 1938 totalled \$3553 as compared with \$2764 in 1937. For the month of December fines totalled \$241 as against \$125 in the same month last year.

Month by month fines in Prince Rupert this year were as follows last year's figures also being shown for comparison:

January	\$ 45	\$ 33
February	230	116
March	175	159
April	225	170
May	192	285
June	440	340
July	205	240
August	980	124
September	210	530
October	375	265
November	235	210
December	241	125
Total	\$3553	\$2764

BUSINESS TREND SWINGS UPWARD

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balance, the continued substantial revenue from tourists and the growing production of gold by Canadian mines.

The Dominion Bureau's commodity index stood at 74.1 (1926-100) in October, 1938, compared with 84.7 in October, 1937, revealing a decline of 12.5 per cent. The year saw the price of No. 1 hard wheat drop from \$1.42 a bushel to 61 cents, oats from 53 to 28 cents, first grade steers from \$7.60 per cwt. to \$5.70, beef hides from 16 to 13 cents a pound and wood pulp from \$26.90 a ton to \$20.85.

Agricultural Field
The Dominion Bureau's estimate of the gross value of Canadian field crops in 1938 stands at \$527,419,000 or about six percent below the 1937 crop value. Cheese production in the 11 months totalled 118,370,162 pounds compared with 127,323,578 pounds in the same 11 months of 1937, a decline of seven percent. Creamery butter production recorded an eight percent increase in the same period.

Strong Bulwark
The mining industry again stands out as one of the strong constructive features in Canadian economy. Gold production increased 15 percent over 1937 with output of about \$160,000,000 and the year-end finds about 150 million ounces of gold from ore, an increase of a dozen or more mills in the year. Copper production increased 17 percent and nickel exports dropped about four percent. Exports of the base metals registered moderate declines.

Industrial production moved at a slower tempo while waiting for the development of a definite business trend but confidence grew towards the end of the year and expansion was marked in some lines. Output of motor cars registered an increase of eight percent in November over the same month of 1937.

Newsprint production in the first 10 months fell off 29 percent, footwear production 12 percent, textiles 8 to 10 percent and iron and steel production 21 percent. Production of pig iron totalled 605,102 long tons in the 10 months com-

pared with 731,361 tons in the same months of the previous year. A drop of about 181,000 in the carloadings total or about eight percent for the year, scarcely gave a true picture of the freight traffic situation. Grain haulage showed an increase of 71,000 cars and ore and pulpwood loadings increased 23,000 cars. The big decline—about 90,000 cars—was in the miscellaneous freight movement, the department in which the trucking business is making the greatest inroads. C. N. R. gross earnings show a drop of 8.3 percent up to December 7 compared with 1937 and C. P. R. gross 1.8 percent while net revenue was down 84 and 23 percent respectively.

Exports of cattle to the United States to the middle of December dropped to 90,863 from 189,868 head in the corresponding period of 1937. Cattle exports to the United Kingdom more than doubled.

Increase in building in 1938 helped the economic picture to some extent. The value of building permits taken out in 58 cities in the first 11 months of the year was \$57,384,055 against \$2,288,022 in the same months of 1937, an increase of 9.8 percent. The total this year up to November 1 was greater than for any corresponding period since 1931.

November traffic through the Welland ship canal was the heaviest on record. For the first 11 months traffic totalled 12,449,543 tons against 11,747,950 tons in the whole of 1937. Other canals report traffic increases.

Retail sales appear to have fallen off about seven to eight percent in 1938 from 1937.

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